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## Turner Convention Resolutions

The following is the full text of ten resolutions and the recommendations of two committees which were acted upon at the 1954 State Convention at Turner. The disposition of each is given following each resolution or recommendation.

### RESOLUTION NO. 1-A

#### Subject matter The Year of Stewardship

**WHEREAS**, The Council of Agencies has designated 1954-55 as the Year of Stewardship emphasis in the Local Church, following the Year of Evangelism now in progress, and

**WHEREAS**, The 1953 International Convention of Disciples of Christ commended the Year of Stewardship as an opportunity for the most universal and aggressive program of stewardship ever undertaken by the Churches of Christ.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Oregon State Convention assembled at Turner, Oregon, July 7-11, 1954, endorse the Year of Stewardship as an opportunity for advancing the Kingdom and at the same time blessing the Churches and members within our state, and

**THAT** our state leaders and committee on stewardship, in cooperation with the Director of Stewardship of Unified Promotion, be encouraged to make thorough preparation for the launching of a successful Year of Stewardship beginning July 1, 1954, and

**THAT** the Year of Stewardship should be so conducted as to challenge every Church and every member with the principles and privileges of Christian stewardship, and as far as possible to commit every Christian to the full stewardship of life - time, talent and possessions, with major consideration to tithing.

(Resolution signed by Chas H. Addleman)

**Disposition:** Adopted

### RESOLUTION No. 1-B

#### Subject matter The Year of Stewardship in Oregon

**WHEREAS** the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention of 1953-54 approved a Stewardship of Finance program for all our churches, and whereas our brotherhood at large is now engaged in such a program,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this Convention aids to implementing the stewardship recommend the following procedures as program on the local level.

1. That each congregation plan a definite and comprehensive program of stewardship of finance during this church year.
2. That the Executive Secretary of the Convention be requested to take the initiative in planning area meetings for the purpose of education, inspiration, and training of leadership to serve congregations in their stewardship programs.
3. That the Executive Secretary of the Convention be requested to secure and prepare materials and plans that will be of help to our churches in developing their stewardship program on the local level.

(signed by Kenneth Johnston, Wayne Greene, and W. C. Piper.)

**Disposition:** Adopted

### RESOLUTION NO. 2

#### Subject matter The World Convention

**WHEREAS** the World Convention of the Churches of Christ is to be held in Toronto, Canada on August 16-21, 1955; and

**WHEREAS**, many Oregon Disciples will be able to attend this convention held on our own continent; and

**WHEREAS**, we feel a strong tie of fellowship with our brethren of the Restoration

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## WALTER LANTZ REPORTS

The State Director of Education has had a busy summer. June began with a trip to Cove, Oregon for the Eastern Oregon camp and conference set-up meeting. The weekend of June 5-6 was spent at Twin Rocks with the young people from the Englewood Christian Church in Portland. Their planning retreat was a fine experience in work and fun and Christian fellowship. He shared in the Vacation Church School Workshop directed by Miss Loma Mae Jones at Mal-lory Avenue Christian Church in Portland, June 14-16, as a part time observer while Ruth Towne, Oma Lou Myers and Lois Swick of Phillips University led the Children's workers of the church through a laboratory experience. He returned to Mal-lory on Friday of that week to M-C the banquet held in honor of the graduation and promotion of the church youth from their various groups into the next higher ones.

On June 17, he spoke for the Christian Women's Fellowship at First Christian Church, Salem, and stayed for the luncheon which followed the group meeting. Taking the camp nurse and missionary along, he drove to Camp Adams on Saturday, to open the camp for the Western Oregon Conference which began on Sunday, June 20. At the close of the Conference on the 26th, he loaded up the supplies, the camp nurse and the missionary once more, and made a quick trip to Fir Point Camp at Glendale where the Southern Oregon Camp and Conference opened the next day. The 5th and 6th of July were spent in the office getting ready for the State Convention at Turner, July 7-11.

The next week following the Convention was spent in the office with a two-day trip to Eugene to plan for the Children's Workers' Retreat and the Regional Training School for Adults working with youth. The week of July 18-24 was spent at Turner Girls' Camp where he was Vespers Speaker and Dean. Closing on Saturday he drove to La Grande via Portland for a clean shirt or two. He preached at the two morning services for Gene Robinson, the minister of the First Christian Church at La Grande and went from there to Cove Camp where the Eastern Oregon Chi Rho Camp opened that afternoon. Chi Rho Camp closed on Saturday, July 24, and CYF Conference opened the following day. It closed on August 7.

The next two weeks were spent in the office in Portland preparing for Children's Workers Retreat which he attended August 20-21 at Nelscott and catching up on the work piled high on the desk. On Tuesday, August 24, he spoke before the Church School Workers' Conference at Gladstone, and as this material goes to press he is looking forward to State Board August 30-September 1, and then on to Family Camp at Twin Rocks, September 3-6.



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# Turner Convention Resolutions

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tion Movement in thirty countries of the world, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention call upon its pastors and Churches to inform every member about the World Convention; to promote the attendance of our members at the convention; and to pray for those responsible for the arrangements and program of the World Convention.

## Disposition: Adopted

(Resolution signed by the following: Ross Griffeth, John W. Boosinger, C. F. Swander, Donald Payne, Truman Robbins, Gene Robinson, Carroll C. Roberts, Edna L. Burke)

## RESOLUTION NO. 3

### Subject matter Use of Radio for Evangelistic Purposes

**WHEREAS** the non-Christian population of the world is increasing much more rapidly than church membership, meaning we are losing ground; and

**WHEREAS** consecrated aggressive Communism has been spreading with vastly greater success; and

**WHEREAS** the radio enters vastly more homes than we can possibly reach through our usual channels; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that we undertake a great radio evangelistic campaign in addition to the local radio programs:

THAT this work be undertaken and underwritten by the State Board, but that it be made self-supporting as far as possible as a faith venture, as are many religious chain programs of today.

WE FEEL that the authority of the Christ, as given in the Bible should be exalted, and that the chief aim be to influence decisions to surrender life to Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Resolution signed by N. J. Reasoner.)

The Resolutions committee recommends that inasmuch as this resolution has to do with the future work of the Churches of Oregon that this matter be submitted to the State Board for their consideration and action.

Disposition: Adopted

## RESOLUTION NO. 4

### Subject matter Ordination of Ministers

BECAUSE boards of elders and local churches are sometimes confronted with requests for ordination and are sometimes at a loss to know what should be the standards or requirements for ordination,

WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND to the committee on Recommendations of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention that a committee of five be appointed by the convention to serve as a Committee on Effective Ministry:

1. That this committee seek to learn from our brethren in other states what conclusions they have reached on the matter of ordination and try to report to the Convention in 1955 some recommendations that can be advisory to local churches that seek guidance on ordination.
2. That this committee be made up of

three ministers who have had graduate training; one elder of a local church; and one representative of Northwest Christian College.

3. That this committee also give consideration to the advisability of having a standing committee on Effective Ministry as a part of our regular Convention organization; and report its conclusions to the Convention in 1955.

(Resolution signed by: Otto Crumroy, George Shoemaker, Harry Chapin, Ernest Worden)

The Resolutions Committee suggests that inasmuch as the information asked in this resolution is now available in published form on a national scale in a pamphlet available from the State and Home Missions Planning Council, that we recommend this material be made available in our State Office and that provisions in Paragraph No. 3 above be referred to the Constitution Revision Committee of the State Convention.

Disposition: Adopted

## RESOLUTION NO. 5

### Subject matter The Liquor Problem

**WHEREAS** our homes, many of them with impressionable children, are being invaded by ditties extolling the use of beer as a beverage; and

**WHEREAS** this is deeply resented by many Christian and other homes; and

**WHEREAS** other very commendable efforts thus far have failed to stop this deplored intrusion; it is hereby

**RESOLVED** that we use the pages of the Oregon Christian to urge all readers to write to the radio and TV advertisers, particularly the chain advertisers, urging them to stipulate with the radio and TV broadcasting stations that the advertiser's messages be not preceded by, interspersed with, or followed by any advertising matter concerning beer.

This method is recommended in addition to all other methods because advertisers are striving to curry favor with the public, and the radio stations desire the favor of the advertisers and the public also. An avalanche of letters of protest against beer advertising on radio and TV, addressed to Senators and Congressmen, President and State Governors, as well as to the radio and TV stations is also advisable. Sufficient

public pressure cannot be ignored.

(Resolution signed by N. J. Reasoner)

The Resolutions Committee submits the following substitute resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the human consumption of alcoholic beverages is attended by a multitude of evils—social, domestic, political, and economic, and

**WHEREAS**, the manufacturers of alcoholic beverages are constantly increasing the propaganda program for the sale of this harmful product, it is hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, assembled in its 1954 Annual Convention at Turner, Oregon, commend the splendid educational program of the Oregon Temperance League, of which Dr. Titus A. Frazee is Executive Director, especially in the work being done by this organization in the high schools of the State of Oregon, and be it further

**RESOLVED** that, the Christian Churches of the State be encouraged to support the program of the Oregon Temperance League.

Disposition: Both resolutions adopted

## RESOLUTION NO. 6

### Subject matter Historical Society

**WHEREAS**, The Disciples of Christ Historical Society is a special service agency of the Brotherhood engaged in the collecting, arranging, and making available for use the historical materials concerning Disciples of Christ and related religious groups, and

**WHEREAS**, in 1952 the Board of Directors of the Historical Society adopted a schedule of memberships in the Society from local churches, and

**WHEREAS**, during the past two years many local churches have taken such memberships as a means of sharing in the expanded program of the Historical Society, and

**WHEREAS**, the Historical Society solicits consideration of membership from individuals and local churches at this convention,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the churches and individuals of Oregon holding membership in the Historical Society be informed of the appreciation of the Society for this support, and that

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## State Board Adopts Statement

The State Board, Commission and Committee members and visitors met at Salem First Church August 30, 31 and September 1 to make plans for the year's work. Complete coverage of this important meeting will be included in October issue of The Oregon Christian. The following statement was adopted by the State Board at one of the business sessions. It is printed here as an invitation to all of our churches in Oregon to participate in the State Program.

Moved: That, in order to promote understanding and confidence in the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, the

Board would have all members of our churches in the state to understand that they are urged to participate in the State Program. Furthermore, this fellowship is sought on the basis of allegiance to Jesus Christ as Lord irrespective of any other church, association, or interest, which they may have. On this basis alone, they are urged to aspire to the fullest possible participation in the State Program. Furthermore, the Board stands in opposition to any individual or group which would in any way, intentionally oppose or deny this privilege to any of our brethren in Oregon.

## NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross. J. Griffeth

Mail time at Northwest Christian College, is always an important and exciting time. Letters arrive from alumni, former students, prospective students, Christian friends. And every item of mail receives the personal attention it deserves.

Particularly important during the opening days of school are the letters the students receive from their parents and friends. Those who have been away from home very little may be a bit lonely in their new environment. A letter, card, church paper or bulletin, brings cheer and a bright spot in the day. So we hope that you will remember these young people of yours at N.C.C.

Miss Vera Parker, our bookkeeper, receives the mail and distributes it. Items addressed to Northwest Christian College, without further designation, go to the desk of Miss Hazel Ward, office manager. She opens the letters and sees to it that any further distribution of the mail that may be necessary is made. All contributions are receipted in at once.

The receipted letters then go to the desk of President Griffeth, who reviews them. Paul Rickard, Business Manager, acknowledges receipts except for those which are directed to some other person of the staff.

Items of importance to the Registrar, go to Doris Bokovoy, Assistant Registrar and Secretary to the President. In due time these items also come to the attention of the President.

All receipts are recorded by Miss Vera Parker, Bookkeeper, and proper notations made. Mrs. Penny sees to it that mailing addresses are kept up to date and that those who contribute also receive the NCC BULLETIN. Mr. Eldridge, Field Representative, keeps informed about the items of interest even though his field trips keep him away from his desk much of the time.

Faculty members receive items of mail addressed to them and other such items as need the attention of one or more of them.

So mail time at Northwest Christian College is an exciting time for everyone and as a family we share the joys and responsibilities which each mail brings. And each letter received gets full and early attention. Whenever there is a delay, it is due to the fact that someone may be away from the office on business for the College.

We appreciate hearing from you, so write soon and often. And do remember to write that word of encouragement to the student you sent to Northwest Christian College so that he or she will know that you are interested in his or her welfare and progress.

### New Faculty Member

As announced earlier, Northwest Christian College is happy to have John Boosinger join the Faculty this fall. John comes to us from Forest Grove. We understand that the Forest Grove people think so much of



Miss Vera Parker receives the mail from the Postman.

John that they have called his brother to succeed him. This is a case where everyone seems to win. John Boosinger will teach a new course in New Testament, some additional courses, and will serve as Student Counselor, giving special attention to the academic programs of the students.

### New House

In order to accommodate the young women enrolling at Northwest Christian College, a house on Hilyard Street has been rented. It will be supervised in the same manner that other houses are cared for. However, we do need to complete Burke Hall so that all of the young women — or most of them — can be accommodated in the one dormitory and thus provide for them at a lower cost as well as in more adequate quarters.

### Library Fund

The fund for the projected new Library Building grows slowly. And how we do need that building! So please know that Northwest Christian College will profoundly appreciate your generosity as you help to make possible adequate space for study and the handling of books.

## 603 PANAMA BUILDING NEW STATE OFFICE NUMBER

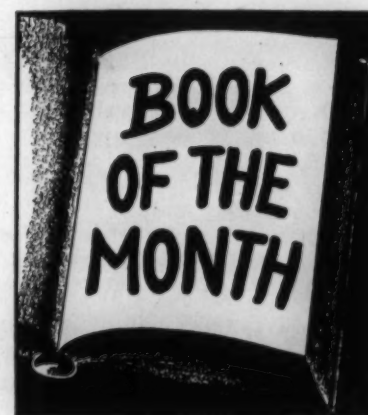
Have you ever visited the state office and noticed the crowded condition? Recently the manager of the Panama Building came in and offered us space on the sixth floor where we would have more space. The offer seemed so good that it was taken before the Executive Committee and they authorized the change. Our new number will be 603 Panama Building.

## ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

This report covers the period from July 27 through August 25. Most of the last week in July was spent in the office with a series of office conferences and committee meetings. I preached for the Cedar Hills Church on Sunday morning, August 1, then went to Camp Adams to serve as business manager for the Western Oregon Chi Rho Camp the remainder of the week. I spoke for the Oregon Temperance League at the First Methodist Church in McMinnville on August 8. The remainder of the week was spent in the office.

We had a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Board. I also visited the Cedar Hills group for their Wednesday night fellowship. August 14 through the 25th was spent on vacation.

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## The Kingdom of God

by John Brite

"I'm getting a great deal out of this book. It is so interestingly written by one who certainly knows what he is talking about." So spoke one of the leading laymen of our congregation recently. Another layman spoke of it thusly: "That is a good book!" Both men had read it as participants in the "Book-A-Month" sponsored by the local church's Christian literature committee.

The reviewer concurs with their remarks. Professor John Brite has given us not only a \$7,500 Abingdon Cokesbury award-winner but a manuscript which presents vividly and interestingly the Kingdom of God concept. We have rather glibly used the term. Its meaning has been hazy and has almost lost its power as an over-used stereotype. But Dr. Brite makes the idea of the Kingdom of God live!

He has begun with the early years of the Hebrew nation and traces its history and religion. He shows ever so clearly the meaning of the Kingdom of God from its origin in the Old Testament to its rich and full meaning in the Christian faith.

Protestants are supposed to be a "Bible people" and Dr. Brite reminds us that the unity of Scripture must be taken seriously if the Bible is to be saved from disuse and misuse.

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## NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

The 1954 boys' camps and girls' camps under the sponsorship of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood came to a close on August 21 with the Fir Point Girls' Camp being the last. All told, 357 boys were enrolled in the 20th year of the boys' camp with 87 boys making the Good Confession. In the 6th year of the girls' camps, there were 204 registrations and 24 confessions of faith. The boys and girls gave missionary offerings of \$202.35, only \$35.60 less than in 1953 when total registrations were 66 ahead of the current season.

Other than the fact that camp attendance sometimes runs in cycles as it does in Bible school work, at least a part of the decrease was directly as a result of the economic stress felt because of the lumber tie-up. Thus the operating costs of the camps were also higher because of the registration loss. A substantial sum will be needed from the general budget of the Ninety and Nine (as in some former years) to meet all obligations.

Picking up the individual camp report from the last issue, there were 5 graduates in the Cove Boys' Camp and 18 confessions of faith for a very fine week. The Turner Girls' camp which was in session that same week had 6 graduates and there were 6 girls who made the Good Confession.

The 27th week — and the 20th year — of the Turner Boys' Camp began on July 25 with 72 boys being enrolled. There were 7 graduates and 24 confessions of faith plus 2 re-dedications. Including Robert Mulkey, dean, there were 5 former boys' campers on the faculty of the camp.

On Sunday, August 1, the 8th Crescent Lake Camp (10th week for the Central Oregon District) opened with 53 boys enrolled. Eight boys graduated and 12 made the Good Confession. The 10th week of the Wi-Ne-Ma Boys' Camp (and the 9th year) ran concurrently with the Crescent Lake camp. There were 15 confessions of faith in the camp and 5 re-dedications. Nine boys graduated.

The 15th boys' camp of the Southern Area (and the 14th year) was held at Fir Point with a registration of 51 boys. This camp took honors for the boys in having the highest number of graduates — 11, and there were 15 who made the Good Confession.

In the Fir Point Girls' Camp, 4th in the Area, there were 42 girls enrolled with 8 graduating and with 9 who made their confessions of faith. All in all, it was a very fruitful year and the boys and girls who attended will be the best of boosters for an increased attendance and another season of fun, fellowship and inspiration in 1955. Our sincere thanks go to every individual and church who helped in carrying out the 1954 camp program.

In the district fellowship, there were pic-

## OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Miss Jean Wood, student in Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, this past winter, is spending the summer working in the Day Nursery at All Peoples Church and Community Center, Los Angeles. Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood, active members of the Mallory Avenue church in Portland. Jean grew up in the Mallory church and also took a prominent part in state youth work in Oregon in the years past. Mrs. Wood is the Christian Women's Fellowship secretary for District No. 1.

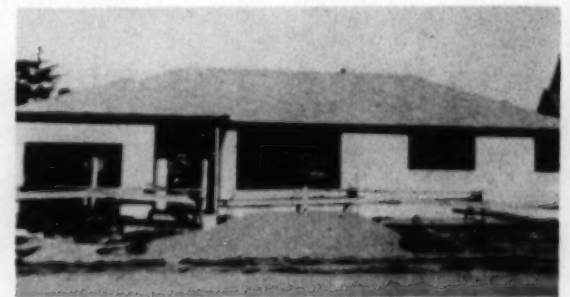
Mr. Don West, Executive Secretary for Thailand, India and the Philippines has sent out the request that for the present no more shipments of used eye glasses be sent to Dr. Rambo in India. Last year this was one of the C.W.F. projects for Oregon and South Idaho.

The latest report on the Capital for Kingdom Building states that a grand total of \$95,813.63 has been contributed. Of this amount, Oregon has given \$1,782.28 designated for the erection of a chapel at the Yakima Christian Indian Mission at White Swan, Washington. In view of the fact the national goal was for \$750,000.00 we have a long way to go. It was hoped that the campaign would be completed by last June 30th, but works did not measure up to the faith that our leaders had in us. So now the campaign will have to be extended until sufficient funds are contributed to make possible the badly needed replacements and the building of new homes, churches, schools and hospitals on the foreign fields.

Several letters dealing with different

types of missionary work in our stations around the world contain interesting stories of activities. I should like to quote from some of them. The first is from India: "In other years we have set aside the cash offering taken at the White Gift Service which follows the Christmas Drama, for use of Foreign Missions and have sent money to China, Japan and Africa through the United Christian Missionary Society, but this year we decided to use it for Home Missions. The garments and knitted things and other gifts donated by Staff and students are a great boon to many poor homes. The members of three Christian Endeavor groups contributed their cash gift earmarked to help two poor students who would not have otherwise had a chance of attending school. Our school motto is 'We Receive to Give.'" Miss Prasannah Shah, Principal-Burgess Memorial School, Bilaspur, India. They have so little but out of their poverty they share with the less fortunate.

A 'first' in Thailand. Youth Week was observed for the first time this year. Study groups, conferences, programs, worship, singing of hymns, Bible study and other activities characteristic of Youth Week took place. Miss Mareta Smoot, a visitor and guest speaker from Indianapolis assisted in the program. The outlook for Youth Work is promising. Then the oratorio "The Messiah" was given by singers from Bangkok, transported to Nakon Pathom by automobile for the occasion. It was another 'first!' George Cherryhomes from our Thailand Mission participated.



**A NEW PARSONAGE** is being constructed by the church at Myrtle Point. It is to be a three bedroom home. All work to date has been done by church folk and the pastor, Wallace E. Jones. The building committee consists of Mr. Jones, G. E. Albertson and Robert Fields.

A unique feature about this project is that one member donated timber from his farmland and some of the members who log for a living, cut the trees and hauled them to a mill owned by a man who attends the church. He traded the church an equivalent amount of sawed lumber for the logs, assuring enough lumber for the major part of the building. The North Bend church gave good asbestos shakes from their old building which was being demolished.

nic rallies for the families of the North Willamette and South Willamette Ninety and Niners on the last Monday of July. The former met at the Turner grounds and thus shared in the evenings' program of the boys' camp there. The "southern" brethren met at Avery Park near Corvallis. The Yamhill District held an interesting rally at Amity in July and the Central Oregon men held a picnic meeting at Shevlin Park near Bend. They were considering plans for the hosting of the 18th annual Ninety and Nine Men's state convention at Bend on October 22, 23 and 24. Be sure to attend and sample some of the fine beef and spuds of that district — especially if you missed that buck!

Falls City was the host for the regular North Willamette District business and inspirational rally on August 23. J. Frank Cunningham of Newberg (and a student pastor at Falls City in his college years) was the guest speaker. Earl Gibbs of Dallas was the soloist and state president Claude Bryant and your reporter were visitors at the rally. Men of the district voted to make up gospel teams to supply the pulpit at Falls City until a minister can be secured by the church.



Western Oregon CYF Conference delegates at Camp Adams, June 20-26.

Southern Oregon combined CYF Conference — Chi Rho Camp delegates at Fir Point, June 27-July 3.





Western Oregon Chi Rho Camp delegates at Camp Adams, August 1-7.

### *State Camp and Conference Program Completed*

With our concluding camp held Labor Day week-end, which will be reported on next issue, the camping program supervised by the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention will close a very successful summer. Eastern Ore. Chi Rho Camp can boast of the largest number of Junior High youth ever to meet in summer camping program, with the Western Oregon camp running a close second. There were 232 young people between the ages of 12 and 19 who took part in the summer program, 42 teachers and counselors, 16 paid helpers in the camps, with 40 Oregon churches represented.

Following is a breakdown of the various camps and conferences held:

|                                                 | youth | teachers | pd. workers | churches represented |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|----------------------|
| Eastern Oregon Conference                       | 77    | 11       | 6           | 15                   |
| Eastern Oregon Chi Rho Camp                     | 103   | 8        | 4           | 18                   |
| Western Oregon Conference                       | 83    | 16       | 4           | 16                   |
| Western Oregon Chi Rho Camp                     | 93    | 15       | 4           | 18                   |
| Southern Oregon (combined CYF and Chi Rho Camp) | 72    | 15       | 5           | 9                    |

Conference officers elected for the year and to be the leaders for next year's camps are as follows:

#### Western Oregon:

President — Maureen Church, Eugene  
V. Pres. — Anita Adams, Gladstone  
Sec'y. — Darlene Hindman, Portland

#### Eastern Oregon:

President — Rhea Spencer, Hermiston  
V. Pres. — Cecil DeLong, La Grande  
Sec'y. — Wanda Jean Durham,  
Milton-Freewater

#### Southern Oregon:

President — Sharon Sapp, Coquille  
V. Pres. — Billy Connor, Medford  
Sec'y. — Nancy Hibbard, Roseburg

The officers elected to represent the Chi Rho groups state-wide will be published in the Oregon Christian at a later date.





Participating in the basement ground breaking ceremony at Madras were those pictured above. Left to right, they are: Robert Brewer, choir director; Royal Gardner, minister; Kenneth Green, chairman of board; P. A. Snyder, member; Purl Lytle, deacon; Fred Quinn, elder; Roy Warren, elder; Mrs. Chet Sample, deaconess; Mrs. Walter Robertson, deaconess; and Mrs. Fred Silvers, deaconess.

### MADRAS BREAKS GROUND FOR BASEMENT

Following the morning worship service Sunday, August 1, the Madras Christian Church and Bible school held a ground breaking ceremony for the new basement Bible school unit.

The program was opened with a prayer by pastor Royal Gardner, followed by the reading of Psalm 24 by Mrs. Chet Sample and a responsive scripture reading by Mrs. Sample and Mrs. Walter Robertson.

Mr. Gardner led in prayer and set the spade which was removed full of dirt by chairman of the board, Kenneth Green. Other scripture readings followed by Roy Warren and P. A. Snyder. Deacon Purl Lytle and Deaconess Mrs. Fred Silvers each removed a spade full of dirt. The ceremony was closed with the doxology led by Robert Brewer and the benediction by Royal Gardner.

### OBSERVE CHRISTIAN LITERATURE WEEK!

**October 31 - November 7**

The Commission on the Promotion of Christian Literature has made elaborate plans for the observance of Christian Literature Week in the churches across the Brotherhood. All of these plans are wrapped up in a neat packet which is being mailed to the churches about the 1st of September. The packet will include:

1. A Gorgeous Poster
2. A Manual giving information as to how any local church might observe this week.
3. Three 3-minute talks.
4. A Bible-reading plan covering suggested reading of the Bible, religious books and magazines.

The Commission is very anxious that all of our churches observe this week and be counted — so when you receive this packet,

fill out and return the "Count on Us" card that you will find enclosed in the packet, and return it to the Commission on the Promotion of Christian Literature, Box 179, St. Louis, Mo.

**SEPTEMBER 23**  
**NEWS AND PICTURE**  
**DEADLINE**

### OREGONIANS ATTEND DSF CONFERENCE

Delegates from Oregon schools to the fourth annual DSF (Disciples Student Fellowship) Conference, August 29 — September 4, at College Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, included the following:

Al Busby, University of Oregon  
Mary Allen, University of Oregon  
Phil Calef, Northwest Christian College  
Pat Cauvel, Northwest Christian College  
Carl Cobb, University of Oregon  
Jane Copsey, Northwest Christian Col.  
Jo Anne Flanders, Northwest Christian "  
Bob Griffeth, University of Oregon  
Rich Osburn, Northwest Christian Col.  
Beth Philpott, graduate of Northwest Christian College  
Bob Randall, University of Oregon  
Don Smith, Northwest Christian College  
Celia Weaver, Oregon State College  
Marjory Miller, Oregon State College  
Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott, director of Eugene Christian House  
Mr. Lawrence Porter, director, Corvallis Christian House.

A delegation from Fellowship House is going from Seattle, also, with Mr. John Ross, their director. Mrs. Elliott led the workshop for adult leaders of youth and went on from the Lake Geneva youth sessions to represent our brotherhood at the executive meeting of the United Student Christian Council at Oxford, Ohio.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Christian Student Foundation is to be held Wednesday evening and all day Thursday, September 15 and 16, at Harmony Lodge, Nelscott. A major item of study will be the findings of the recent Brotherhood Consultation on Student Work Finance which met at Fulton, Missouri, early in July. Dr. James Morris of Corvallis will preside.

### BOOK OF THE MONTH

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The book is written for the general reader of the Bible — and it is written with clarity and understanding of the subject. It makes the pages of the "old book" clearer and to everyone who reads it there will come a vitalized faith and a new awareness of the Kingdom of God.

Selected and review by:

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other local churches and individuals be requested to consider taking membership in the Historical Society as an expression of their interest in and concern for the preservation of the heritage of Disciples of Christ.

(Resolution signed by Harold Lyman and members of the committee)

**Disposition: Adopted**

## RESOLUTION NO. 7

### Subject matter Future Promotion

INASMUCH as there has been much discussion as to relative value of various methods of promotion and inasmuch as much of this discussion has been founded on rumor and surmise:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Convention appoint a committee of five to make a study of both the advantages and disadvantages of this Convention entering Unified Promotion; and that this committee make a full report at our next annual convention.

(Signed by the Resolutions Committee: Elery Parrish, Aldis Webb, Ward Rice)

**Disposition: Adopted**

## RESOLUTION NO. 8

### Subject matter Approval of Agencies

**WHEREAS** the pressure of promotion from competing agencies sometimes cause distress and rivalries in our Churches and whereas the Committee on Budgets and Relationships of the International Convention was brought into being for the express purpose of preventing such distress:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that all agencies appealing to our Churches for funds shall seek the approval of this Committee on Budgets and Promotional Relationships on their askings and objectives.

**FURTHER** that we call attention of our Churches to the fact that the approval of this committee is an indication that the worthiness of such appeals has been reviewed by a committee competent to pass judgment on such appeals from the standpoint of all brotherhood interests and equities.

(Signed by Resolutions Committee: Ward A. Rice, Aldis Webb, Elery Parrish)

**Disposition: Resolution referred back to the committee for consideration and reporting next year.**

ers hold membership by including these gifts in the totals given to State Missions.

(Signed by Resolutions Committee: Aldis Webb, Elery Parrish, Ward Rice)

**Disposition: Adopted**

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

### We Recommend:

1. That this committee be continued and instructed to continue its work

2. That it shall present to the 1955 Convention a proposed constitution for a Convention Assembly patterned after our International Convention but adapted to a state level.

3. That it present a proposed program for an Oregon Christian Missionary Society to carry out the missionary educational and Church extension work in a corporate body.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 9

### Subject matter Future Program

**WHEREAS** the unity of our brethren in Oregon and the effectiveness of our State work is seriously disturbed by various opinions as to ways of working in missionary and other cooperative efforts, and **WHEREAS** there should be liberty of opinion and freedom for like-minded people to group together for Christian work according to their various views;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Convention-appointed committee to re-study the constitution of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention be authorized to consider the possibility or advisability of making our "convention" a convention of Christians for inspiration and fellowship to which the various organized groups of Christian brethren within the State may report annually and that our State program of work be carried on through a separate organization which might be called the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, which would report annually to the convention much as organizations report to the International Convention; and that the committee report its findings to the 1955 Convention.

(Resolution signed by D. A. Ross, Wm. F. Morse, W. C. Piper, Ernest S. Worden, and Howard F. Hutchins)

**Disposition: Adopted**

## RESOLUTION NO. 10

### Subject matter "Fellowship of the Concerned"

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That the "Fellowship of the Concerned" as a promotional plan for aiding new churches be continued and enlarged as originally presented:

**THAT** recognition for these gifts be made in crediting the churches where the giv-



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**FRANKLIN:** Had a fine meeting with the Jubilee Bell Ringers, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Alley, August 19. The house was filled for their performance. Young people attended a Singspiration at Vaughn August 22. Young people went on a camera hike at Silver Creek Falls August 26. Church is planning a work day in near future to paint the church building and take care of the grounds. A new slide projector is being purchased—first one we have had. **Gerald F. Sawyer, minister.** **NEWPORT:** House recently bought for use as parsonage next door to church is being rebuilt and enlarged. Yoshomitsu Higa and Fumiko Matiyoshi from Okinawa were guest speakers August 15. Two young people attended Intermediate Camp at Camp Adams and several at Wi-Ne-Ma and Turner. Pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, both served in camps.

**OAKRIDGE:** CYF and Chi Rho youth fellowships were organized with combined membership of 35. Because of the increased Bible School attendance, a new unit is being built to house two classes; the young adult Bible Breakfast class is being well received and expects to accomplish great things through the winter months. Thirteen intermediates will attend Crescent Lake Camp this year. **E. C. Hawkins, minister.** **PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS:** The congregation held the annual Labor Day retreat at Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp to get the church year off to a good start. September is Stewardship month with all Bible School classes and other groups in the church studying stewardship during the month. Work is resuming on the new building. **Jess Johnson, minister.**

**LA GRANDE:** The new sanctuary is coming along on schedule, with walls about two-thirds completed and part of the roof on. If all goes well, we will be ready to dedicate before Christmas. **Gene Robinson, pastor,** will go to Indianapolis in September as one of 20 consultants on CYF conferences and Chi Rho camps. Attendance running above last year and is the largest in history. **Miss Jeanne Scott of Eastern Oregon College** will direct choir beginning September 15. 6 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. **MILL CITY:** Minister officiated at wedding of his daughter, Wilma, to Wm. F. Shepherd, Jr., Saturday evening, August 28. Minister and Mrs. Jull served as manager and head cook, respectively, at Christian Youth Camps near Molalla for 2 weeks August 8-21. 1 added by statement.

**SUTHERLIN:** Rally Day is set for September 18. Goal set for 200. Spirit good around the church. 1 added by statement. **Gerald G. Bentley, minister.** **CENTRAL CHURCH - MEDFORD:** Sunday School holding up during summer. 1 added by statement. **E. J. Gilstrap, minister.** **OREGON CITY:** Dedication Day at Lake Grove has been set for September 12. Lake Grove is two miles west of Oswego. The new building is across the street from the grade school building. It is anticipated that all bills will be paid and the only indebtedness will be \$8000.00 as a loan from the Board of Church Extension. We invite all brethren from Oregon to meet with us. **Howard F. Hutchins, minister.** 1 added by baptism.

**FIRST CHURCH - EUGENE:** During the summer the Chi Rho and CYF groups met each Wednesday for a picnic dinner, fellowship and fun period and closed with

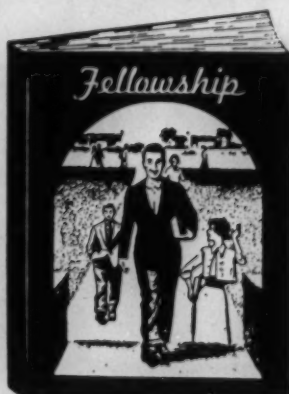
a worship service. The Department Directors and their committees met to plan and outline their program to be presented at the "all church planning conference" which was held September 10 and 11. Plans are under way for the Fall activities. College and University will be starting the week of September 20 and Christian House has many activities for the students, also the church is giving a reception for them October 3. The National Disciples Student Fellowship Conference held at College Camp, Williams Bay, Wis., received 13 delegates through Christian House of which 9 either are student members or have permanent membership in First Church. 10 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. **Carroll C. Roberts, minister.**

**PORTLAND - KERN PARK:** Observed annual meeting July 28. Reports showed 103 additions to the church. Cash receipts of \$34,809.92. Average Bible School attendance of 448. **Dr. C. R. Beatty** honored on his retirement as president of the board, at a church reception. **Dr. Beatty** had served 18½ years as chairman of the board. 2 added by baptism. **Kenneth Johnston, pastor.** **DALLAS:** Bible School holding up good in attendance during entire summer. 3 added by baptism. **O. F. Mick, minister.**

**PORTLAND - FIRST:** Board of Elders sponsoring Men's Retreat at Menucha September 10-12. **Hoke S. Dickinson, Pastor of Wilshire Church, Los Angeles,** is to be guest leader. **W. L. McFarling, local Chairman** reports men enthusiastic about a fine week-end. **Dolores Lippold, formerly Organist-Director at Vancouver, Washington, First Church,** has accepted position as secretary to the Pastor, **Myron Cole.** On August 13, **Dorothy Parker, secretary-director,** became the bride of **Donald Johns** in a beautiful ceremony at her home church in Clarkston, Washington. She will resign her position here on September 15. Plans for Annual Youth Planning Conference over Labor Day Week End indicate large attendance. **Don and Delvon Barrett** to be in charge. Adults enjoyed week-end cruise of Puget Sound under direction of **Merlin and Corene Norris.** 1 added by baptism, 4 otherwise.

**JUNCTION CITY:** Most boys and girls to ever attend summer camp in history of church. Minister **I. M. Nelson** was director of Boys' Camp and Counselor in Chi Rho Camp. **Mrs. Nelson** was counselor in Girls'

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camp and helper in kitchen in Boys' Camp. Contest within the Bible School has given a bigger attendance average for the three summer months than previous years. Mr. I. M. Nelson has accepted the invitation of the Silverton Church to be its pastor after two very successful years in this field. 2 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. **McKENZIE BRIDGE:** On August 22 held annual picnic on the bank of the McKenzie River. The two elderly SS classes of the First Christian Church of Eugene added to our group and raised the number present to 117. After the dinner, Dr. Moon taught a beautiful lesson. The octogenarian quartet, Mrs. Mary Stevens accompanist, sang a few numbers. Labor Day was set for church-building day with all men invited to donate labor. Frank L. Cook, pastor.

**YAMHILL:** Will dedicate new Wurlitzer organ September 12 - debt free. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Benedict of Salem will be in charge of the service. Have also installed tower amplifier. Evangelistic meeting planned this fall. Minister Robert Kuykendall attended the Pastoral Psychology Conference at Roseburg August 30-31. **MAD-RAS:** Broke ground on August 8 for 40' x 80' basement. Blocks are being laid for the walls which should be finished by Labor Day. 2 added by baptism. R. W. Gardner, minister.

**PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST:** Just returned from two weeks of Youth Camp. The Silver Creek Camp made a successful change to Camp Adams. We had 11 young people in attendance plus one of our Junior High Youth sponsors. 3 added by statement. Gene Chamberlain, minister. **ST. HELENS:** Local church entertained N. W. District Ninety and Nine Men Dinner-Rally on July 26 with 114 men present. Dave Kullowatz, minister, Gladstone, was guest speaker. Much comment on his interesting recital of his experience after World War II in seeing that German prisoners had a fair trial. DVBS closed July 30 with an average attendance of 70 children. Elsie Zatterberg, S.S. Supt., directed the school. Don Farr, recent convert and teacher, has recently organized a boys' hobby club called "Prop Busters." Jerry Wright is president of the club. High School C.E. group with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sawyer, sponsors, gave a "progressive dinner," August 12. R. L. Putnam, minister.

**TILLAMOOK:** Completing 8 weeks concentrated study of "The Lord's Prayer" with Wednesday evening prayer meetings. Good attendance levels at all services during the summer. Plan to have Dr. Royal J. Dye to open School of Missions the first of the year. 3 added by baptism. Aldis Webb, minister. **MONMOUTH:** Five were baptized August 29. The Frank Rempels of Kulpaha, India were guest speakers on August 15. Chaplain Frank Gosser spoke on August 8. Bible School attendance continues to be 15% above last year. L. Elwell, minister.

**BURNS:** Church has paid off the entire church mortgage on Church and parsonage. Will have mortgage burning soon. Already have several hundred dollars on our new \$30,000.00 Educational Plant which is sorely needed to accommodate our growing Bible School. We had 30 boys and girls in church camps this summer. 7 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Len Fishback, minister. **ROCKAWAY:** Sunday School holding up very well. Evening services dismissed for the summer. Morning services are above average. 1 added by statement.

**SHERIDAN:** Frank W. Zook, pastor, began 6th year with the church on May 29. Bible School and Church attendance steadily exceeding that of last year. Young people of the Church are enjoying a special part in the Sunday night gospel services in scripture reading, prayer and special music. Extensive plans are being formulated for general advancement in all the departments of the church for the fall and winter work. There have been four by baptism since last report. **GLIDE:** 4 persons confessed their faith and were baptized since last report. L. T. Webb, minister.

**HILLSBORO:** Took 27 young people to the two Christian Youth Camps held at Camp Adams, August 8-21 . . . 13 senior high youth and 14 junior high youth. Plans under way to finish the siding on the outside of our new building and put in the lawn this fall. 3 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Ivan Correll, minister. **WESTSIDE-ROSEBURG:** August 29 is the date for the general church election. Will adopt constitution and by laws. Will begin a three month period of emphasis on Stewardship and Evangelism. 3 added by baptism. Harry E. Chapin, minister.

**NORTH BEND:** As a result of the 90 & 9 camps we have 3 girls and 3 boys to be baptized. We observed our Promotion Day August 15. Were hosts to our District Ninety and Nine meeting August 16 with about 96 present. Leo Horner was guest speaker. During the absence of pastor Clyde C. Blakley (who was on vacation) three of our elders had charge of the morning worship: C. C. Farr, Ralph Hapner, Roy Currier. Evening services were conducted by Earl Thornton. **SALEM - FIRST:** Summer attendance has held up unusually well and we now look forward with enthusiasm to the fall and winter program. Already there are seven registrations from this congregation for the International Convention at Miami, Florida, October 25-31. Work is progressing nicely on the new acoustical tile ceiling in the dining room of the church. This is a great improvement both in appearance and acoustics. 3 added by baptism. Wayne Greene, minister.

**ENTERPRISE:** Planning a two week meeting with Howard Stansbery, Santa Rosa, California in November. Also there was a new roof put on church building in August. Six added by baptism during July. Robert L. John, minister. **LEBANON:** Month of November to be observed as Every Member Consecration month. Tithing program being set up by Kenneth Johnston of Kern Park, Portland. Ordained Frank M. Goodwin, recent graduate of N.C.C., on Sunday night, August 22. Earl Downing of Sweet Home and Lynnton Elwell of Monmouth participated in service. 7 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. L. O. White, minister.

**GRANTS PASS:** Ten added since last report. Attendance both Bible School and worship excellent throughout summer. Prof. Ward Rice supplied while minister, R. M. Beard, was on vacation. **COQUILLE:** 12 Juniors attended Boys' and Girls' Camps making a total of 34 youth in summer camps. Church planning to participate fully in the Year of Stewardship. Building committee planning for second Building Finance drive in October. Church School attendance averaging 200 again after a "traditional" summer. Plastering to begin in new building very soon, the roof having been installed and siding underway. Christian Women's Fellowship, president Mrs. Bob Mason, enjoyed an outstanding summer series of meetings with increased ac-

tivity and missionary giving. Congregation shared in a special service observing the opening of the Assembly of the World Council of Churches which met with great interest. 6 added by baptism, 1 by statement. Walter R. Naff, minister.

**BEAVERTON:** Concluded successful DVBS last two weeks in August. Summer attendance has surpassed a year ago. Ed Eldridge to be here September 13 for set-up meeting for Visitation Evangelism to be held in November. **GARDEN ROAD:** Permanent officers installed August 29. George Wright and Geo. Weigart ordained to the Eldership. Kenneth Knox of Nampa, Idaho and Arthur Bates of Salem were guest speakers in August. Summer attendance and interest good. 2 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Leonard Camp, minister.

**ONTARIO:** N.C.C. quartet was with us on August 20. Professors Wm. Siefke and Ward Rice met with the C. B. Class for a picnic on August 27. They told of the potential and the need facing N.C.C. The Women's Council bought a piano for the Primary Department of the Sunday School. 4 added by baptism. **BEND:** Planning Stewardship and Evangelistic advance this fall. Will entertain Ninety and Nine Men's Convention in October. Nineteen boys, girls and youth attended camps and conferences this summer. Summer church attendance 50% higher than last year. 3 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. H. Cecil Bever, pastor.

**WALLOWA:** Pastor, O. W. Jones, and daughter just returned from two months ramblings in British Columbia. Joe Palat, student at N.C.C., supplied while pastor was away. He and his wife rendered a fine service. B. Ross Evans and Mrs. Evans will be with the Church for evangelistic meeting Jan. 16-30. **NEWBERG:** 1 baptized on August 22; 1 added by statement, August 15, and 1 on Aug. 22. Others in prospect. J. Frank Cunningham, minister.

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**ALBANY:** Two of our women attended the Children's Work Shop at Harmony Lodge. Also had two representatives at the Junior Choir School at Portland. This church is launching the Year of Stewardship, Sept. 23 with a Church Night meeting. 2 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Lester Jones, pastor. **SILVERTON:** One confession of faith on August 29. The church has called I. M. Nelson as minister. Arlo B. Bristow, evangelist.

**WILLAMINA:** Bible School attendance has held up well through the summer months. Oregon Temperance League filled pulpit morning of August 15 while pastor, Elmo Black, away on vacation. Host to 5th Sunday Rally, August 29 with 110 in attendance. Bible School picnic held August 8. Yoshimitsu Higa speaker in A.M. 2 added by baptism.

**ARTHUR CHARLES BATES** closed a five weeks supply ministry at Kent on August 8 and is at his home in Salem, now. He will be available to supply churches within reach of Salem on Sundays.

**COBURG:** Attendance has been, since the first of July, 14% above a year ago. Our harvest offering amounted to \$628.00 which will help to buy a new furnace. There is more to come in and we have hopes of receiving enough more to pay the \$1055.00 Church has entered the "Big Hat" contest in the Lookout for July and August. Minister Joe Wagnon and wife participated in several camps during the summer. 1 added by baptism, 5 otherwise.

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### THE COVER PICTURE

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4. That it shall consult with existing organizations working on a state level with a view of articulating their structure and functions with a State Convention of Christians.

5. That sufficient publicity be given its finding and plans through our state paper to make its plans known to our people prior to the 1955 meeting of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention.

6. That a full report for this re-organization be made in accordance with the existing constitution so that such a program may be consummated without undue delay.

Aldis L. Webb, chairman, Elery A. Parrish, William Richardson.

**Disposition: Adopted**

grounds for a family camp or an adult conference, either or both.

Committee members  
Harry Chapin, chairman  
Aldis Webb  
Mrs. Ward Rice  
Elmer Newton  
Don Payne

**Disposition: Motion made and adopted that recommendation be tabled for one year.**

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### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 1954 CALENDAR

**OCTOBER** Church Visitation will likely be held the first two weeks

Church Life Institute in Portland about the middle of the month

22-24 State 90 & 9 Convention at Bend

26-31 International Convention at Miami

**NOVEMBER** School for Leaders of Youth Eugene, exact time to be set later

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